

SENATE RESOLUTION 148

By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend the Office of  
Legislative Information Systems of the 109<sup>th</sup>  
General Assembly.

WHEREAS, it is especially fitting that the members of this General Assembly should  
pause in their deliberations to recognize and commend our esteemed legislative employees;  
and

WHEREAS, these individuals exhibit the highest levels of professionalism,  
determination, and dedication each and every day, often laboring long hours under trying  
conditions; and

WHEREAS, the employees of Legislative Information Services are dedicated to  
protecting and preserving the legislature's computer operations, maintaining the various  
networks used by legislative members and staff, and ensuring the broadcast of floor sessions  
and committee meetings; and

WHEREAS, Legislative Information Services is under the capable leadership of Director  
Vinay Dattu, and its staff includes Network Manager Alan Osborne; Network Administrators:  
Reggie Bigord, Bob Trezise, and Brian Warner; Software Developers: Susan Britt, Kerry Bryan,  
Jorge Maldonado, and Matthew Snapp; Workstation Specialists: Deb Cassetty, Donal Haggard,  
George Buckner, and Lisa Guess; Training Specialist Sheryl Alexander; and Executive  
Assistant Melinda Smartt; and

WHEREAS, the exemplary assistance provided by these legislative employees is  
essential to the efficient and orderly operation of the General Assembly, and it is fitting that we  
pause to express our deep appreciation for their professional and dedicated service; now,  
therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend the employees of the Office of Legislative Information Systems for their professional approach to their respective duties, their numerous abilities, their willingness to work in difficult situations and circumstances, their dedication to the legislative process, and their loyalty to the members of the General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation for each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.